

Mr. Parnell on his M.P.'s.

ROGUES WHO HAVE BEEN FOUND OUT.

Mr. Parnell, at Enfield Railway Station, 15th March, 1891 :—

“Now, according to them (the McCarthyites) I was everything that was bad during all these years, and that they knew it according to them. If they knew it, what sort of men were they who supported me, and who said to the country that I was entitled to lead them? If they are not rogues to-day they must have been rogues then; and if they were not rogues then they must be rogues to-day. (Laughter.) But in my opinion they were always rogues. (Loud cheers.) A good many of them, anyhow; but their day has come, and they have been found out, and Ireland will not long put up with them. (Loud cheers.)”—*Freeman's Journal*, 16th March, 1891.

ONLY CYPHERS.

Mr. Parnell, at Cork, 17th March, 1891 :—

“Well, now, I want to ask you why you think it is likely, after having gone through this time, and having sprung from such a small beginning, I am going to be afraid to-day? (No, no, and applause.) Who are those gentlemen—(cyphers)—who are asking me to give way to them? I know everyone of them—(applause)—and their weaknesses, private and public. (Applause). I know what can be made of them and the position they can best fill, and I have in my time made good use of them. (Applause.)”—*Freeman's Journal*, March 18th, 1891.

AND LIARS.

Mr. Parnell, at Sligo, 28th March, 1891 :—

“They are the very men who, when they expected anything from me, loaded me with fulsome adulation. (Hear, hear). And whether are you to believe them when they loved or revered me, with every knowledge of my public and private life—whether can you believe them then or whether should you believe them now? I say that they were liars always and always remain so. (Cheers). But they were just as much unworthy of credit when in the years gone by they exaggerated my good services to Ireland as they are to-day, when they seek to defame and destroy me. (Cheers.)”—*Freeman's Journal*, 30th March, 1891.

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The M.P.'s on Mr. Parnell

A DICTATOR.

Mr. John Deasy, M.P., at Cork, 27th January, 1891:—

“His (Mr. Deasy's) private opinion was that Mr. Parnell didn't care two straws for the evicted tenants of Ireland, or for any class in the community, so long as he could go along as dictator. (Hear hear.)”—*Cork Herald*, 28th January, 1891.

CREATED BY THE “BANTRY GANG.”

Mr. T. M. Healy, M.P., at National Federation, 22nd April, 1891:—

“Why, I might say it was the ‘Bantry Gang’ who created Mr. Parnell. It was Mr. A. M. Sullivan who put him forward; it was Mr. T. D. Sullivan in the *Nation* newspaper, when every journal and individual who is now supporting him, had nothing for him but insults, when the *Freeman* said he had called Irish members ‘Papist rats;’ it was T. D. Sullivan who backed him up, and when he wanted a pen to explain his policy and position in the country, mine was the hand he selected. I have written out his speeches for him; I have given interviews in his name; his public letters were often my composition.”—*National Press*, 23rd April, 1891.

THE CARNARVON CONTROVERSY.

Mr. John Deasy, M.P., at Monaghan, 19th May, 1891:—

“Mr. Parnell said that Lord Carnarvon had promised him Home Rule. Lord Carnarvon was the only Tory who had held out any hopes in this direction. They should also remember that there was a controversy between Mr. Parnell and Lord Carnarvon as to what actually did take place, and owing to some of Mr. Parnell's recent performances he (Mr. Deasy) would be very much inclined to give credence to Lord Carnarvon's version of the matter.”—*National Press*, 20th May, 1891.

THE MONEY QUESTION.

Mr. T. Condon, M.P., at Lucan, 14th June, 1891:—

“Mr. Parnell had been playing ducks and drakes with Irish National funds for years past, unknown to the members of the Irish Party. He was now charged openly and above board with misappropriating money that was confided to him to advance the Irish cause.”

Mr. Healy, at Dublin, 11th June, 1891:—

“He says he will submit a balance-sheet to Mr. Wm. O'Brien. I question whether Mr. O'Brien will look at his dirty balance-sheet.”